

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A firearm storage cabinet system, comprising:

a cabinet defining comprising a back wall, a pair of side walls, a top wall and a bottom wall, which cooperate to define an interior that is accessible through an open front area; and including

_____ a door arrangement movable interconnected with the cabinet for movement between an open position providing access to the cabinet interior through the open front area, and a closed position preventing access to the cabinet interior through the open front area, wherein the door arrangement includes a pair of folding door sections, wherein the cabinet and the folding door sections are configured such that the folding door sections are movable to a retracted position within the interior of the cabinet when the door arrangement is in the open position;

_____ wherein each pair of folding door sections comprises an inner door section pivotably interconnected with an outer door section, wherein the inner door sections are located adjacent each other when the door arrangement is in the closed position;

_____ a guide arrangement on the cabinet and engaged with each inner door section, wherein the guide arrangement and the inner door sections are configured to maintain engagement of each inner door section with the cabinet during movement of each inner door section when the door arrangement is moved between the open and closed positions; and

a plurality of differently configured storage modules, wherein the storage modules are adapted to be mounted within the cabinet interior, and wherein the storage

modules and the cabinet are configured to accommodate movement of the door sections to the retracted position within the interior of the cabinet when the storage modules are mounted within the cabinet interior.

2. (Currently Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The storage cabinet system of claim ~~4~~5, wherein at least selected ones of the storage modules comprise firearm storage modules that are configured to support and store firearms.

4. (Original) The storage cabinet system of claim 3, wherein the firearm storage modules include one or more stock rests, one or more barrel rests, and one or more pistol supports.

5. (Currently Amended) The storage cabinet system of claim 4, wherein the one or more stock rests include a series of spaced apart recesses, each of which is configured to receive an end area defined by a stock of a firearm, and wherein each stock rest is configured for engagement with a lower wall defined by the cabinet and defining a lower extent of the cabinet interior.

6. (Original) The storage cabinet system of claim ~~4~~3, wherein the firearm storage modules include one or more stock rests and one or more barrel rests, and wherein the cabinet includes a mounting member configured to support the one or more barrel rests ~~and the pistol support.~~

7. (Original) The storage cabinet system of claim 6, wherein the storage cabinet includes at least a pair of spaced apart vertical support members, wherein each vertical support member is located within the interior of the storage cabinet and rearwardly of one of the door-receiving spaces, and wherein the mounting member is configured for engagement with the pair of vertical support members and to extend between the pair of vertical support members.

8. (Previously Amended) The storage cabinet system of claim 7, wherein each vertical support member includes vertically spaced engagement structure, and wherein the mounting member includes a pair of end sections, each of which includes a mating engagement arrangement that is configured to engage the vertically spaced engagement structure of one of the vertical support members to control the elevation of the mounting member within the cabinet interior.

9. (Original) The storage cabinet system of claim 6, wherein each of the barrel rests includes a mounting section adapted to engage the mounting member, and a recessed firearm barrel support section configured to receive and support a firearm barrel.

10. (Original) The storage cabinet system of claim 9, wherein the mounting member includes a series of laterally spaced openings, and wherein the mounting section of each barrel rest is configured for engagement with at least a selected one of the openings to mount the barrel rest to the mounting member.

11. (Currently Amended) The storage cabinet system of claim 6, wherein the firearm storage modules include one or more pistol supports, wherein each of the pistol supports includes a mounting section configured for engagement with the mounting member, and an outwardly extending axial support member configured to be received within the barrel of a pistol.

12. (Original) The storage cabinet system of claim 11, wherein the mounting member includes a series of laterally spaced openings, and wherein the mounting section of each pistol support is configured for engagement with at least a selected one of the openings to mount the pistol support to the mounting member.

13. (Currently Amended) The storage cabinet system of claim 1, wherein each folding door section ~~includes an inner door member and at least one outer door member, wherein the folding door sections are~~ is movable between a closed position in which the folding door sections cooperate to prevent access to the cabinet interior, and an

open position in which the folding door sections are positioned to provide access to the cabinet interior, wherein the inner door members of the folding door sections are located adjacent each other when the folding door sections are in the closed position, and further comprising a locking arrangement including a latch member carried by each of the folding door sections, wherein each latch member is movable between an engaged position and a release position, wherein each latch member in the engaged position maintains its associated door section in the closed position and wherein each latch member in the release position enables movement of its associated door section between the closed position and the open position, and wherein the locking arrangement further includes a movable control member carried by each door section, wherein each control member is interconnected with one of the latch members and wherein each control member is movable between a first position in which the control member places its associated latch member in the engaged position, and a second position in which the control member places its associated latch member in the release position, wherein the control members in the first position overlie the inner door member and are adapted to be secured together to maintain the door sections in the closed position.

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25. (Currently Amended) A method of configuring a storage cabinet, comprising the acts of:

providing a storage cabinet ~~defining~~ comprising a back wall, a pair of side walls, a top wall and a bottom wall, which cooperate to define an interior that is accessible through an open front area, wherein the storage cabinet includes a door arrangement movable between a closed position preventing access to the cabinet interior from the open front area, and an open position providing access to the cabinet interior from the open front area, wherein the door arrangement includes a pair of folding door sections, wherein the cabinet and the folding door sections are configured such that the folding door sections are movable to a retracted position within the interior of the cabinet when the door arrangement is in the open position, wherein each pair of folding door sections comprises an inner door section pivotably interconnected with an outer door section, wherein the inner door sections are located adjacent each other when the door arrangement is in the closed position; and wherein the cabinet further includes a guide arrangement engaged with each inner door section, wherein the guide arrangement and the inner door sections are configured to maintain engagement of each inner door section with the cabinet during movement of each inner door section when the door arrangement is moved between the open and closed positions;

providing a series of differently configured item storage modules; and
mounting selected ones of the item storage modules within the cabinet interior such that the storage modules and the cabinet accommodate movement of the door sections to the retracted position within the interior of the cabinet when the storage modules are mounted within the cabinet interior.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~25~~51, wherein the act of providing a series of differently configured storage modules is carried out by providing at least some firearm storage modules that are configured to support firearms.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein the act of providing firearm storage modules includes the act of providing one or more stock rests, one or more barrel supports, and a pistol support.

28. (Previously Canceled)

29. (Previously Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~27~~26, wherein the act of mounting selected ones of the item storage modules within the cabinet interior includes the act of securing a mounting member to the cabinet and mounting the selected item storage module to the mounting member.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the act of mounting the selected item storage module to the mounting member is carried out by mounting one or more barrel supports ~~and/or one or more pistol supports~~ to the mounting member.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31, wherein each of the barrel supports ~~and each of the pistol supports~~ includes a mounting section and a support section that extends outwardly from the mounting section, and wherein the act of mounting the one or more barrel supports ~~and/or the one or more pistol supports~~ to the mounting member is carried out by securing the mounting section of the barrel supports ~~and/or pistol supports~~ to the mounting member in selected locations from a plurality of available locations.

33. (Currently Canceled)

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the mounting member and the mounting section of each of the barrel supports ~~and pistol supports~~

include cooperative mounting structure to facilitate engagement of the mounting section with the mounting member.

35. (Previously Canceled)

36. (Previously Canceled)

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38. (Previously Canceled)

39. (Currently Amended) A cabinet assembly for storing firearms,
comprising:

a cabinet ~~defining~~ comprising a back wall, a pair of side walls, a top wall
and a bottom wall, which cooperate to define an interior that is accessible through an

5 open front area, and including a door arrangement ~~movable-interconnected with the~~
cabinet for movement between a closed position preventing access to the cabinet interior
through the open front area and an open position providing access to the cabinet interior
through the open front area, wherein the door arrangement includes a pair of folding door
10 folding door sections, wherein the cabinet and the folding door sections are configured such that the
when the door arrangement is in the open position;

wherein each pair of folding door sections comprises an inner door section
pivotably interconnected with an outer door section, wherein the inner door sections are
located adjacent each other when the door arrangement is in the closed position;

15 a guide arrangement on the cabinet and engaged with each inner door
section, wherein the guide arrangement and the inner door sections are configured to
maintain engagement of each inner door section with the cabinet during movement of
each inner door section when the door arrangement is moved between the open and
closed positions;; and

20 a firearm storage arrangement contained within the cabinet interior, wherein the firearm storage arrangement includes a set of firearm storage components selected from a series of differently configured firearm storage components, wherein the set of firearm storage components are secured to the cabinet within the cabinet interior.

40. (Currently Amended) The cabinet assembly of claim 39~~53~~, further comprising a shelf-type storage component secured within the cabinet interior along with the set of firearm storage components inwardly of the door-receiving space.

41. (Original) The cabinet assembly of claim 39, wherein the differently configured firearm storage components include one or more stock supports, one or more barrel supports, and one or more pistol supports.

42. (Previously Canceled)

43. (Previously Canceled)

44. (Previously Amended) The cabinet assembly of claim 41, wherein the barrel supports and pistol supports are secured within the cabinet interior via engagement with a mounting member contained within the cabinet interior.

45. (Currently Amended) The cabinet assembly of claim 44, wherein the cabinet includes a pair of spaced apart structural members, wherein each structural member is located within the interior of the storage cabinet and rearwardly of one of the door-receiving spaces, and wherein the mounting member extends between the spaced

5 apart structural members.

46. (Original) The cabinet assembly of claim 45, wherein the mounting member and the spaced apart structural members include an adjustable position engagement arrangement which enables adjustment in the elevation of the mounting member relative to the stock support member.

47. (Previously Canceled)

48. (Previously Canceled)

49. (Previously Canceled)

50. (Previously Canceled)

51. (Newly Added) The storage cabinet system of claim 1, wherein the cabinet side walls and the one or more storage modules are configured to define a door-receiving space located inwardly of each side wall within the cabinet interior, and wherein the storage modules are located within the cabinet interior inwardly of the door-receiving space so as not to interfere with movement of the door sections into the door-receiving space when the door arrangement is moved to the open position.

52. (Newly Added) The storage cabinet system of claim 25, wherein, when the door sections are moved to the retracted position within the interior of the cabinet, each door section is movable into a door-receiving space located inwardly of each side wall within the cabinet interior, and wherein the step of mounting selected ones of the item storage modules within the cabinet interior is carried out such that the storage modules are located within the cabinet interior inwardly of the door-receiving space so as not to interfere with movement of the door sections into the door-receiving space when the door arrangement is moved to the open position.

53. (Newly Added) The storage cabinet system of claim 39, wherein the cabinet side walls and the one or more firearm storage components are configured to define a door-receiving space located inwardly of each side wall within the cabinet interior, and wherein the firearm storage components are located within the cabinet interior inwardly of the door-receiving space so as not to interfere with movement of the door sections into the door-receiving space when the door arrangement is moved to the open position.